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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on August 27, 2002. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 1-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from November 27, 2002 to December 27, 2002.

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IN THE CLAIMS

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Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set is intended to reflect amendment of previously pending claims 1 and 26. The specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked up set of claims.

1. (Three Times Amended) A label for attaching over an edge of a stock member, the label comprising:

a first layer having a first surface adapted to being printed on and a second surface; and a second layer including a non-adhesive label material which is permanently attached to the second surface of the first layer, the second layer having an adhesive on an outer surface of the non-adhesive label material, the [second layer comprising] non-adhesive label material of the second layer having a first section and a second section having a gap therebetween, said gap defining a fold-line section in the first layer, the second layer covering substantially all of the second surface of the first layer except for the fold-line section, wherein when a folding pressure is applied to the label, the label folds along the fold-line section such that the first section of the second layer is attachable to a first side of the stock member and the second section of the second

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